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MACROCYCLIC BETA-SECRETASE INHIBITORS FOR THE

TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

MAIL STOP PCT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2007, Please amend this application as

follows:

Any additional fees associated with this Amendment may be charged to Merck Deposit Account No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 13 of this paper.

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